

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 43, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **The general**
- 5 **assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the sentencing**
- 6 **policy study committee the study of the issue of the appropriate**
- 7 **penalty for:**
- 8 **(1) a murder committed in the presence of a child less than**
- 9 **sixteen (16) years of age; and**
- 10 **(2) a violent crime committed:**
- 11 **(A) in the presence of a child less than sixteen (16) years of**
- 12 **age; or**

1 **(B) by a person who was the subject of a protection order**
2 **issued on behalf of the victim of the crime.**

3 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

(Reference is to SB 43 as printed January 6, 2010.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Steele

Chairperson